

NINE PERISH

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and Mrs. C. T. Ranlet. A rope fire escape in their apartment furnished the means for Mr. Ranlet's unsuccessful attempt and his wife's successful attempt to escape. After she had seen her husband faint and fall 30 feet to his death on the pavement below, Mrs. Ranlet bravely grasped the same rope and let herself down to where Daniel King on the ladder could reach her and steady her to the ground.

It is thought that Mr. and Mrs. Tanner who roomed in the Ranlet tenement, were aroused but some think Mrs. Tanner went to the floor above to arouse the Cushman and that her husband tried to find his valuable Spitz dog. Both bodies were found with those of the Cushman near the fire escape.

The only other person on this floor was Mrs. Georgia Craig, who, two weeks ago took rooms in the Davis tenement. She heard the cries of fire but until she saw the reflection of flames on the frosted glass window of her room did not think the fire was in this block. In her night clothes she made her way through fire and smoke so hot that it started the blood from her lips and melted celluloid hair pins in her hair. Sheless and with no protection from the cold she ran to the home of her father, M. N. Hoyt, on Cherry street, arriving in a hysterical condition.

ON THE TOP FLOOR.

The top floor was occupied by the Cushman, Dubray and Darling tenements. The roomers on this floor were W. L. Pope and son, Roy Smith, Guy Cheney, and Rose Massey with Mrs. Leo Dubray and Miss May Hibbard with Mr. Darling. Mrs. Dubray was awakened by the smoke and as her windows were partly open she heard the firemen and others shouting directions in the street below. Realizing the situation at once she aroused everyone of her roomers, and to those who answered "In just a minute" she replied "No, not a minute, come now, to the roof." After assuring herself that the others understood her directions and would follow her to the roof and safety she started for the stairs, and is sure that Miss Rose Massey was directly behind her. The last person Mrs. Dubray saw in the building was Mrs. Cushman, in the door of her tenement near the stairs which led to the roof. She spoke to the woman saying, "Come, this is your only way out." Then shielding her face with her hands against the terrific heat she mounted to the roof and made her way to the Merchants Bank block and thence down the stairs to the street. She was slightly burned about the face and when on the roof she stumbled over a wire slightly injuring one leg. She had time only to throw a skirt on over her night clothes and put on a pair of shoes. She was escorted by a passerby to the home of her mother, Mrs. Sarah Dea, on Main street.

Mrs. Dubray was also burned completely out in the Ward block in the big Railroad street fire of 17 years ago. Mr. Pope and son Leonard had the corner room in the Dubray tenement, and were obliged to go the whole length of the hall to the stairway. The young man was frantic and fought all the way to release himself from his father. They were both terribly burned about the head and arms and after reaching the street walked to Dr. Fitch's office, and from there were taken to Brightlook hospital.

Roy Smith, another roomer, responded to the alarm, drew on a pair of trousers, and then opened his door to face what seemed certain death. With a thorough knowledge of the building however he shut his eyes and ran the entire length of the hall and down the stairs to the street. He was not burned, but he was bewildered he was can be gained from the fact that after reaching the street floor he still thought there was another flight of stairs and turned back to where the fire was the worst and would have plunged in head foremost if a fireman had not grabbed him and thrown him to the street. Almost crazed he walked the streets nearly naked until a bystander took him up to the Avenue house office. He was after ward treated for severe burns on face and hands at Dr. Fitch's office and then taken to Brightlook hospital.

RESCUE OF GUY CHENEY.

The most remarkable escape was that of Guy Cheney from his room on the top floor and the work of those who took part in his rescue. Oscar Hall of the Hook and Ladder company and Assistant Engineer Harley Caswell, although they take no credit, will go down as a piece of heroism seldom equalled. Cheney was hanging out of the window and his screams were more than the stoutest hearted could stand. After several unsuccessful attempts a ladder was finally raised inside the wires only to find that it reached to the ledge of the window below where he was hanging. Seeing this, the firemen and the 55 foot ladder placed the shorter ladder on the top of the other and straight up against the building to the window from which Cheney was hanging. At that time Engineer Caswell came along and hearing the screams of Cheney and Hall's calls for help went up to help the ladder man. Together they held the ladder and after much urging Cheney came down to where they were and then dropping into Hall's arms he was carried to the street and safety.

Cheney had hung out of the top window for upwards of 20 minutes, while his hands and arms were burning, and his cries were heard for over a mile. Twice he called to the crowd he was going to drop, and blankets were held while the firemen were struggling to the ladders. When he reached the ground he told of seeing a woman drop to her death and he was unable to lift her. The body, that of Miss Rose Massey, was found about noon, and that afternoon was taken to her home in Greensboro. Miss Hibbard's body was found in the southeast corner and with her was the body of a pet dog. It is doubtful if she left her room after the alarm.

QUENCHING THE FLAMES.

As soon as it was found that every person alive had been removed from the building the firemen gave their undivided attention to extinguishing the blaze. A large river of water was poured on it from every point of vantage but it ate its way through everything down to the first story where after hours of struggle it was quenched. The wind was from the north and this probably saved the fire from eating its way through the dense blocks along the whole side of the street.

BLOCK HAD FIRE ESCAPES.

Had one been asked Friday night if such a catastrophe in the Citizens Bank block was possible he would have confidently answered no. The block was of modern brick construction and last spring the bank authorities erected fire escapes on the east side of the block. With the wide stairways leading down to the front side of the block it seemed impossible that it could have been such a fire trap. The only explanation of the loss of so many lives is that some must have been overcome by the dense smoke rushing out of the elevator shaft and by delaying in an effort to save some of their belongings. While several people ran down the fire escape flames shooting out of the windows soon shut off further use of this route to safety.

Occupants and Losses.

The block was occupied by the following people:

In the basement—C. E. Stoliker and son, restaurant, goods damaged by water to extent of \$1,000, no insurance; goods removed to house.

John Bernier, barber; loss \$600, insurance \$550; expects to continue business in his present quarters.

Carl M. Howe's loss on furniture and personal effects in their rooms will probably reach \$1500. The goods were insured but as Mr. and Mrs. Howe had moved into the block only three days before the fire, the policy had not been transferred. The loss in Mr. Howe's market will be nearly covered by insurance of \$500 and it is expected that he will resume business in the same place the last of this week.

ON THE FIRST FLOOR.

The Citizens Savings Bank and Trust Company, the owners of the block, of course are the heaviest losers but the directors feel that it is practically covered by insurance of \$30,000 on the block. The contents of the big vault were not damaged in any way.

Officers of the bank are conducting the bank's business at the Gas company's office on Railroad street until they can get their rooms in condition which they expect to do within a week or ten days. The walls of the block stand apparently as solid as the day they were built and the bank will construct a permanent roof at once and begin rebuilding the block.

The stock of James Ritchie, dry goods merchant, suffered a loss of about \$15,000 and his insurance is only for \$8,200. For the present he is located in the Presbyterian church on Eastern Avenue but if it is possible he will reopen his store in the block when his stock is ready for disposal. One sad feature of Mr. Ritchie's loss is about \$1,000 worth of dress goods that had been engaged for delivery on Saturday and were in the store at the time of the fire.

Lurchin and Lurchin, jewelers, suffered a loss of about \$7,500 and had \$5,000 insurance. They have transferred their business to the gas office for the present. Their repair work and watches and other valuables were in the safe and came out of the fire undamaged.

ON SECOND FLOOR.

Howe and Hovey, lawyers, books damaged by water, loss covered by insurance, now located in the Odd Fellows block on Railroad street.

Marshall Montgomery, lawyer, loss, \$1,000, insurance \$500, now located in Republican block.

Dr. C. M. Richmond, dentist, loss not given, covered by insurance; occupying rooms in Union block.

H. F. Balch, life insurance, loss \$500, no insurance; now located in Room No. 3, Republican block.

Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., F. P. Jacques, agent, loss \$500, covered by insurance; located in the Paychick block on Eastern Avenue this week, then in the board rooms in Republican block.

G. C. Frey, lawyer, loss \$2,000, insurance \$600; located in Odd Fellows block.

G. A. Marland, representing the International Correspondence Schools, suffered a personal loss of \$200 which with the loss of his employees will bring the mark to \$500.

A. B. Noyes, insurance, loss \$500, insurance \$350; located in Odd Fellows block.

OTHER LOSSES.

The families living on the third and fourth floors lost everything they had. So many of them are dead it is impossible to get an accurate estimate of their property losses.

George Severance, one of the victims, was badly burned, lost \$150 in money, as much more in clothing and three watches. He carried an accident policy and his goods were also insured.

It was learned Monday that Stephen Cushman carried a life insurance policy for \$500, which was written by B. C. Sheldon, proprietor of the Cottage Hotel. The policy was issued about two years ago when Cushman was at work for A. L. Briggs on the school house at Easton and expired Nov. 1, just two days after his death.

G. A. R. POST LOST CHARTER.

Chamberlin Post, G. A. R. lost everything in their hall including their charter which was issued in 1868 and signed by Gen. John A. Logan. They were insured for \$700, but this will not cover the loss. The Post will hold their next meeting in Odd Fellows' hall Saturday evening, when plans for the future will be discussed.

Gen. Sheridan Council, K. of C. lost nearly \$1000. They carried insurance of \$800 but the policy had not been transferred since they moved into their new quarters and it is doubtful if any thing can be collected. The loss included their charter and the only things saved were a few records and some of the paraphernalia. They have rented a room in the Caldecott block for the present.

Sketches of Victims.

Charles T. Ranlet Was a Popular Young Business Man.—The Funerals.

Charles T. Ranlet was born Sept. 30, 1871 in the Sinclair House, Bethlehem, N. H., of which his father was at that time one of the proprietors. He attended school in Bethlehem and was for three years at the Holderness School, Holderness, N. H. He was also a student for a year at Rollins College, Winter Park, Florida. He began work as a printer



when he was 13 years old, his first work being printing menus for his father's and other hotels. For a year he had charge of the job department of the Nashua Telegraph and also worked in Boston. When he was 20 years old he came to St. Johnsbury intending to buy a job printing establishment but instead started business on a small scale over the First National bank. When the Citizens Bank building was erected he moved his office to the rooms which he has occupied continuously ever since at first as an office and later as a home. In 1902 he bought the building on Eastern Avenue, his increasing business demanding larger quarters. He had a wide reputation as an expert printer and his obliging manners were a valuable asset in his business. A naturally mechanical turn of mind early interested him in automobiles and he was one of the first in town to own one. He was a member of the Apollo Lodge, K. P.

On Easter Sunday 1893 he was married in St. Andrew's church by Rev. F. D. Buckley, to Gertrude I. Tucker. He is survived by his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Ranlet, one sister, Miss Hester Ranlet, and one brother, Dan Ranlet, of Flushing, L. I.

Mr. Ranlet's business standing is indicated by the following excerpts from letters received since his death.

The following is from R. C. McQuillen, president of The A. Storrs & Benoit Company of Boston:

"We wired you this morning to kindly give to Mr. Ranlet and to his business associates our deepest sympathies. They are heartfelt. As one of the office force said this morning, 'Mr. Ranlet was one of the nicest men who ever came into our office. He was courteous, patient, reasonable, and a gentleman.' This well states the opinion we all had of Mr. Ranlet."

"The writer had a very pleasant talk with him when he was down here recently on a little vacation auto trip and it seems impossible that in a moment he has passed on. We all feel a loss that is personal to each of us here."

From Carter, Rice & Co., Boston:

"It is with deep regret that we learn of the sudden death of Mr. Ranlet. We have known him for years as one of our regular customers and a man whom we knew Mr. Brown had the utmost confidence in."

From the Bay State Paper Company of Boston:

"We have your courteous letter of the 30th, and the writer had already seen through the daily press the account of the tragic death of Mr. Ranlet. The reading of your representative who goes to Vermont always found Mr. Ranlet an amiable, cordial man and a gentleman."

"Will you not convey to his widow the sincere regrets of this company at his untimely death and the wish, honestly expressed, that her own future may be as bright and cheerful as can be now that the head of the house has passed away."

THE RANLET FUNERAL.

The funeral was held Monday afternoon at three o'clock at St. Andrew's church, Rev. J. A. Thompson officiating. The body rested in the church during Sunday night with members of Apollo Lodge, K. P., on guard. There was a large attendance of representative citizens at the funeral and Apollo Lodge held a prayer service at the home of Mr. Ranlet. The casket was borne by the Apollo Lodge, K. P., and the remains were taken to Littleton Tuesday morning for interment in the Ranlet family lot. The bearers, who accompanied the remains to Littleton, were members of Apollo Lodge, Perry Brown, S. J. Somerville, J. E. Walker, Ernest Morrill, Ernest Drown, Charles Keopka, L. W. Stafford and D. B. Twombly.

FUNERAL OF L. E. DARLING.

Prayers over the remains of Leonard E. Darling were held in Grace Methodist church yesterday morning and he was then taken to his old home in Peacham for funeral services and burial. Rev. J. M. Frost officiated at both places and at Peacham he was assisted by Rev. Fred Williams. Mr. Darling was born in Peacham, May 8, 1859, the son of Benjamin and Olive Darling, both of whom are still living. He has three brothers, George W. and Benjamin, who reside on the home place in Peacham and Charles E. of this place, a carpenter in the employ of James Foye. He also leaves his wife and one daughter, Olive. His wife and daughter were in Boston at the time of the fire and came here Sunday morning. Mr. Darling came to this place 12 years ago, moving into the block where he met his death, and had worked in the scale factory ever since. Both Mr. and Mrs. Darling belonged to the N. E. O. P. and Olive Branch, D. of R. and he was a member of Caledonia Lodge, No. 6, I. O. O. F. The funeral was in charge of the latter organization, who attended in a body. He was also a member of Grace Methodist church.

FUNERALS OF OTHER VICTIMS.

The body of Rose Massey was prepared for burial at Calderwood's undertaking rooms and sent to her home in Greensboro Saturday afternoon for burial. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Massey of that place.

The father of May Sleeper, Philip Hibbard of Sawyerville, Que., was notified of his daughter's death and with his wife came at once. On Sunday they were joined by a sister of Mrs. Sleeper, Mrs. Jason B. Robinson of Haver, N. H., and the body was taken from Calderwood's rooms to Mt. Pleasant Cemetery where a short burial service was conducted by the Rev. J. M. Frost.

J. F. Travers, brother-in-law, of Randolph, and C. A. Bruce, a son-in-law of Mr. Cushman, from Massachusetts, who was visiting in Randolph, came for the bodies of the Tanner and Cushman families, and they were taken to Randolph Monday morning for burial.

NOTES ON THE FIRE.

W. L. Pope had purchased a restaurant business in Concord, N. H., and was to leave for that place Monday. Leonard Dodge was to accompany Mr. Pope to Concord and work for him.

Mrs. Hill and family are with her sister, Mrs. C. McLeod, at 7 Bank place. Mrs. Latourneau had finished work at Stoliker's restaurant and was cooking at the Avenue House at the time of the fire. Both she and Mr. Tanner were to leave the block Monday.

The insurance adjusters came Tuesday and began the settlement of the losses.

The chief of the fire department has ordered a fire net to be used if any more blocks catch fire and there is considerable talk of having a special village meeting to consider the feasibility of having a central fire station and a chemical engine.

Monday two papers were started for the benefit of fire sufferers and signers were many and liberal in their subscriptions. The Glo moving picture company are to give one-half the net proceeds of this week to the worthy cause.

It developed Monday that the woman supposed to be the wife of Albert Tanner was in truth Mrs. Lucy Latourneau, wife of Arthur A. Latourneau of Graniteville. It seems that Tanner had caused trouble in the Latourneau home something over a year ago and it was supposed at the time that he had left for good. When her husband went to a hospital Mrs. Latourneau made an unsuccessful attempt to obtain a divorce and later came here. Her husband knew she was here but did not know of Tanner's whereabouts until he read the account of the fire. He was in town Monday. A fourteen year old daughter, Kathleen, lives with him in Graniteville.

William Pope and son, Leonard, Roy Smith, Mrs. C. P. Davis and Guy Cheney who were taken to the Brightlook Hospital for treatment of their burns and all doing well. Smith has been discharged and Cheney leaves today.

A CARD.

C. E. Stoliker and sons wish to thank through the press the firemen and others who helped them in their work of saving property Saturday morning. Although they realize that the property loss was only secondary, the many kindnesses shown them could not but be appreciated and for them they are more grateful than words can express.

Card of Thanks

To our friends who have expressed such keen sympathy with us in our loss, to the public who volunteered their aid in saving our property, to the officers of the law who gave us careful protection and to the firemen who fought so valiantly to save the lives of our tenants and to quench the flames, we extend our sincere thanks.

A. L. BAILEY, Pres., JOHN T. RITCHIE, Treas., GILBERT E. WOODS, Asst. Treas., CITIZENS SAVINGS BANK AND TRUST CO., St. Johnsbury, Vt., Nov. 1, 1909.

SOUTH RYEGATE.

Mr. and Mrs. William Terry are making preparations to close their house this winter as they expect to spend the winter in Hartford, Conn., where two of their sons are located. They will rent a furnished apartment and their granddaughter, Miss Odessa Whitecher, will live with them.

R. F. D. Carrier Bailey was the only one of the many hunters from this village to secure a deer. He shot a young buck weighing 170 pounds, Monday, near Grotton Pond.

The wedding reception of Miss Margaret Beaton and Thomas P. McDowell of New York city at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Beaton, Tuesday evening, was a charming social event. Mr. and Mrs. McDowell were married at Mr. McDowell's home in New York Wednesday last and they have been spending the intervening time in Philadelphia and Washington, D. C.

Miss Annie Benton returned Saturday from New York, where she went to attend the wedding of her sister Margaret. She acted as bridesmaid on that occasion.

The remains of John F. Donahue were brought here for burial Friday from Montpelier. Mr. Donahue died Wednesday of tuberculosis. He and his wife lived here for a short time about a year ago and their infant son was buried here. They made many friends in this village who feel Mr. Donahue's death as a great loss. The funeral arrangements were in charge of the Granite Cutters' Union and members of the Union acted as bearers.

Special services are being held in the United Presbyterian church this week Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday evenings at 7.30 o'clock and Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. S. A. Jackson of Lowell, Mass., is assisting in these services which are in preparation for the communion next Sunday.

The Wednesday club met last week with Mrs. C. H. Grant.

Two of the people who perished in the fire at St. Johnsbury, Saturday, Stephen Cushman and Mrs. Bert Tanner, were cousins of Mrs. F. W. Ellis, wife of our creamery man.

Mr. and Mrs. Hudson of Marshfield are visiting their daughter, Mrs. F. W. Ellis this week.

Miss Bertha Daniels was in St. Johnsbury Saturday to attend the wedding of Miss Helen Eastman and J. Edward Beard.

CABOT.

Rev. F. E. Currier is visiting friends in New Hampshire.

Mr. Gilmore, High School Principal, supplied the pulpit at the Methodist church, Sunday.

L. O. Livingston is visiting at Fred Marsh's.

Mrs. Hattie Richmond, District Deputy and Mr. Clark, District Patron, visited Green Mountain Chapter last Friday evening.

The funeral of R. Bruce was held at his late home last Thursday at noon. Mr. Bruce was 78 years old. He leaves a wife and son who have the sympathy of their friends.

Mrs. L. E. May and granddaughter, Mildred, of Marshfield were in town Saturday calling on friends.

Mrs. V. Hoyt, who has been staying with Mrs. Loomis has returned home and Mrs. Loomis has gone to Nelson Woods to remain through the winter.

Several deer were shot in town and nearby places.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wells of Montpelier have been visiting in town.

Mrs. Myrtle Ford entertained the District Deputy Grand Matron and District Deputy Grand Patron at her home Friday night.

George Witham has moved his family to The Plains.

Fred Marsh has sold a lumber lot to W. S. Ford.

B. F. Chester has bought a pasture lot of Ernest Lamberton.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Preston are moving to Marshfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Goodale of Barnet are in town.

Mrs. W. R. Putnam and Miss Eula went to Hardwick, Saturday.

Mrs. Nettie Perry visited Mrs. Moses Whitney over Sunday.

Miss Nellie Williams has gone to Connecticut to teach.

The Delta Alpha will meet with Mrs. T. H. Osmond, Thursday evening.

W. S. Ford is making repairs upon his shop.

EAST BARNET.

Barron Moulton Brown, who has had valiant heart trouble for the last three years, died very suddenly Saturday morning Oct. 23. The funeral was held Tuesday at his home, Rev. Mr. Clark officiating. Music was by the Barnet quartette. The floral offerings were beautiful. Mr. Brown was born in Waterville April 6, 1849 and was the son of the late Calvin and Susan (Miles) Brown. Out of a family of 10 only three are left to mourn his death, Charles of Brooklyn, N. Y., Miles of Isle of Pines and Mrs. Mary, wife of Waterford. He was twice married. In 1870 he married Miss Mary Abbe of Littleton, who died May, 1889, leaving one daughter, Christina. In May, 1891, he married Mrs. Adah Newell of East Burke who survives him. His daughter married Charles Wallace. She died in October, 1899 leaving a daughter, Edna Christina, seventeen months old who has always lived with her grandfather and has been a great comfort to him through his sickness.

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A pie supper consisting of all kinds of pies and other good things will be served.

McINDOE FALLS.

Miss Ida Bell Larrow of Wells River was the guest of Miss Bertha Bedell several days recently.

Miss Ethel Goodnough of Hardwick was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Charles Manchester last Friday.

Mrs. C. I. Smith and O. S. Warden of Great Falls, Me., went to Hanover Saturday to visit Mrs. Louise Warden, returning Monday.

Miss Nellie Manchester visited schools at St. Johnsbury Friday, and Saturday visited Mrs. Denio at Passumpsic.

Mrs. Lizze Warden and daughters, Florence and Lizzie of Wells River and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Warden of Catskill, N. Y., were guests of Mrs. Julia Smith Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bedell and children returned to their home at Monroe, N. H., last Thursday, having spent a week at O. N. Bedell's.

A few deer were reported killed in this vicinity last week. J. H. Goodrich, Jack Winchester, Bert Noyes, and Harry Gochee were among the fortunate hunters.

Miss Barbara Clark of Williston was the guest of Miss Flora Winch part of last week.

Mrs. C. B. Edgerton visited Mrs. Harry Blodgett at St. Johnsbury the first of last week; the last of the week she visited Mrs. F. J. Tewksbury at South Ryegate.

Mr. and Mrs. George Chamberlin of Woodsville, N. H., were guests of his brother, H. D. Chamberlin over Sunday.

Miss Junia Farrand spent Saturday with friends in West Barnet.

Miss Lena Moore was in St. Johnsbury Friday evening the guest of Miss Lena Welch.

Miss Eliza George of Bradford who has been with her cousin, Mrs. F. J. Lyon, returned home Saturday.

Charles Aiken has finished work at Luther Pollard's at Monroe, N. H., and intends to go to Seattle, Wash., in a short time.

Alexander Dunnett was in town last week hunting with Dr. J. M. Gibson.

Ora Bishop returned from St. Johnsbury Thursday where he has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. James McGill. Mrs. Bishop returned Tuesday.

Mrs. Carl Maynes gave a Halloween party Saturday evening from 6.30 until 9.30, for her niece, Myrtle Winchester. Games were played during the evening and refreshments served. All enjoyed a most delightful evening.

Horace Gleason visited his brother, Walter Gleason at Sterling, Mass., and friends at Worcester, Mass., last week.

The ladies will serve a chicken pie dinner at the vestry Thursday at noon.

In a very fast but rough exhibition game of basket ball last Thursday evening McIndoe Academy team beat Monroe Independents by the score of 18-17. Line up:

McIndoes: Lindsay, if; Chase, if; Van Dyke, c; Frazer, if; Adams, if; Kinney, rb. Monroes: Chase, if; Gochee, c; Frazer, if; Gilchrist, if; Kinney, rb. Goals from the floor—Lindsay 3, Gilchrist 4, Van Dyke 2, Frazer 2, Field 2, Gochee 2, Kinney 1. Goals from fouls—Gilchrist, Lindsay 2, Referee, Willie Martin; scorer, Frazer; timer, Van Dyke.

Captain Lindsay and Manager Van Dyke of the McIndoes Academy have been spending most of the time in practice in developing the new men. The most promising are Smith 13, Adams 13, and Kinney 11. The probable line up this winter will be Lindsay if, Field rf, Van Dyke c, Kinney lg, Smith or Adams rg.

NORTH DANVILLE.

Mrs. Martha Willey, who is stopping for a few weeks with her granddaughter, Mrs. R. C. Hubbard, was very pleasantly surprised Saturday, Oct. 30, the occasion being her seventy-seventh birthday. Several ladies in the village were present.